

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Horticulture Department - Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri Y. Balasivudu, former Asst.Secretary/Asst. Director of Horticulture(CSG), Aswaraopet, Khammam & Deputy Director of Horticulture(Retired) for allegation of irregularities in diversion of advances without obtaining prior permission and excess expenditure incurred during the years 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 - Awarding of penalty – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1449

Dated: 14-10-2010
Read the following:-

1. Charge Memo No.Estt.VI-149/2006, dt.01-12-2006 of CoH, Hyd.
2. From Sri Y. Balasivudu, D.D.H., Written statement of defence, dt.14-03-2007.
3. Procs.No.Estt.VI-149/2006, dt.10-09-2007 of CoH, Hyderabad.
4. From E.D. & Inquiry Officer, S.H.M., Hyderabad, Inquiry Report, dt.29-08-2008.
5. Govt.Memo No.1257/Vig.II(2)/2007-7, dt.22-12-2008.
6. Memo No.Estt.I(2)149/2006, dt.03-01-2009 of CoH, Hyderabad.
7. From Sri Y. Balasivudu, D.D.H., Representation dt.12-06-2009.
8. Govt.Memo No.1257/Vig.II(2)/2007-8, dt.22-09-2009.
9. From Sri Y. Balasivudu, D.D.H.(Retired), Representation, dt.25-03-2010.
10. Govt. Lr.No.1257/Vig.II (2)/2007-1, Dt.30-07-2010.
11. From Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyd., Lr.No.1073/RT-I/3/2010, dt.06-09-2010.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Y. Balasivudu, while working as Assistant Secretary/Assistant Director of Horticulture(CSG), Aswaraopet, Khammam had incurred an expenditure of Rs.22,250/- for construction of Vermi-Compost Unit and effected payment out of sale proceeds of Mango grafts without obtaining prior sanction of the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad and also committed certain irregularities incurring excess expenditure than the sanctioned amount and diverted the funds of sale proceeds without obtaining the permission of Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad. Accordingly, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing four articles of charges against Sri Y. Balasivudu, former Assistant Secretary/Assistant Director of Horticulture(CSG), Aswaraopet, Khammam and Deputy Director of Horticulture vide reference 1st read above.

2. The Charged Officer Sri Y. Balasivudu, Deputy Director of Horticulture has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charges framed against him. As the written statement of defence was not found convincing, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad has appointed Sri H. Aurn Kumar, Executive Director, State Horticulture Mission, Hyderabad as Inquiry Officer to conduct a regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri Y. Balasivudu, Deputy Director of Horticulture vide reference 3rd read above.

3. The Executive Director & Inquiry Officer, State Horticulture Mission, Hyderabad, after conducting a regular inquiry, has submitted the Inquiry Report concluding that all the four charges were held proved against Sri Y. Balasivudu, Deputy Director of Horticulture vide reference 4th read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Government have ratified the action of the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad in having issued the article of charges etc. against Sri Y. Balasivudu, Deputy Director of Horticulture (now retired) and continued the disciplinary proceedings. Further, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad was requested to communicate a copy of inquiry report to the Charged Officer and obtain representation of the Charged Officer and furnish the same along with his findings to Government.

5. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad, while communicating a copy of the inquiry report, the Charged Officer was requested to submit his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer vide reference 6th read above.

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6. Sri Y. Balasivudu, Deputy Director of Horticulture (now retired) has submitted his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer and requested to drop further action against him vide reference 7th read above.
7. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 25% pension permanently against Sri Y. Balasivudu, Deputy Director of Horticulture (Retired) under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as all the four charges were held proved in a regular inquiry. Accordingly, in the reference 8th read above, Show Cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer with a direction to show-cause as to why the penalty of withholding of 25% pension permanently should not be imposed against him for the charges held proved against him.
8. The Charged Officer has submitted his representation to the Show Cause Notice and requested to drop further action against him vide reference 9th read above.
9. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter with reference to the record of inquiry and representation of the C.O. to the show-cause-notice, have decided to impose a penalty of "withholding 10% pension for one year" against Sri Y. Balasivudu, former Assistant Secretary/Assistant Director of Horticulture(CSG), Aswaraopet, Khammam & Deputy director of Horticulture(Retired) under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in the above disciplinary case. Accordingly, the matter was referred to A.P.Public Service Commission for their concurrence vide reference 10th read above.
10. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has informed that the Commissioner agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of one year against Sri Y. Balasivudu, former Assistant Secretary/Assistant Director of Horticulture(CSG), Aswaraopet, Khammam & Deputy director of Horticulture(Retired) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
11. Government have examined the entire matter carefully and decided to impose a penalty of withholding 10% pension for a period of one year against Sri Y. Balasivudu, former Assistant Secretary/Assistant Director of Horticulture(CSG), Aswaraopet, Khammam & Deputy director of Horticulture(Retired) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, in the above disciplinary case.
12. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding 10% pension for a period of one year against Sri Y. Balasivudu, former Assistant Secretary/Assistant Director of Horticulture(CSG), Aswaraopet, Khammam & Deputy director of Horticulture(Retired) under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
13. The Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.K. GOEL

A.P.C. & SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT., ATM

To

Sri Y. Balasivudu, former Assistant Secretary/
Assistant Director of Horticulture(CSG), Aswaraopet, Khammam &
Deputy director of Horticulture(Retired)
(Through : The Director of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad)

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